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of commissioners shall appoint one or more men, possessing the qualifications stated in this section, to said office for a term of one year. That any policeman appointed under and by virtue of this act shall be subject always to removal by the said board of commissioners for cause; and any degree of intoxication on the part of any policeman appointed under this act caused by use of alcoholic liquors is hereby declared to be a sufficient cause for removal.

SEC. 3. That the salaries of each of said policemen shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per month, payable monthly by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the said board of county commissioners out of the funds hereinafter designated.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of said policemen to provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by the said county commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the townships of Lilesville, Morven, Gulledge, and White Store, in the county of Anson, and performing duty as a mounted policeman, and with uniforms, if required, in the discretion of the said commissioners, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service except the expense of a badge hereinafter provided for. It shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control and direction of the sheriff of the county, especially in the rural districts, to patrol and police the townships of Lilesville, Morven, Gulledge, and White Store, in the county of Anson, to detect and prevent the violation of the criminal laws of every kind; to search out, apprehend, and arrest any and all persons charged with a violation of the criminal laws of any and every kind: to make arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon information or complaint; to report their acts, and all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws, to the sheriff of the county once a week; to obtain warrants of arrest for and prosecute all persons who have violated any of the criminal laws; and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and instructions of the sheriff of the county when not inconsistent with the law and with this act.

SEC. 5. That the said policemen shall patrol the townships of Lilesville, Morven, Gulledge, and White Store at least twice a week, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest that it would be proper so to do in order to prevent or detect crimes or to make arrests; and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours each day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the sheriff of the county. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, public gatherings of any and every kind where violations of law are likely to occur, places where vagrants may be loafing or alcoholic liquors sold, bartered, or given away contrary to law, and shall use every means to prevent and to detect breaches of the peace, public drunkenness, the use